

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

*Please amend the paragraph beginning at p. 6, line 10 to read as follows:*

The encapsulate utilized for an embodiment of the present invention may be a number of types of encapsulating materials, including ~~expoxies~~ epoxies, urethanes, silicones. For example, a rigid, two-part epoxy mixed in an appropriate ratio. The encapsulated portions of the power converter are preferably assembled and are then cleaned and inserted within a housing. The housing is preferably a plastic or similar polymer, such as a diallyl phthalate material, but may be any suitable housing made of other materials, including metals. Once installed in the housing, the components are covered with the encapsulating material and the assembly is placed under a vacuum in order to draw air out of any pockets or voids within the assembled components. The encapsulating material is then allowed to cure before the converter is tested.